**Employee Email Template**

**Subject line:** (Insert Partner Name) Partners with the American Red Cross

Hi everyone,

We are delighted to announce that we have joined the [American Red Cross Ready 365 Giving Circle](https://www.redcross.org/local/connecticut/about-us/community-partners.html), partnering with the Red Cross to support preparedness and disaster relief work carried out nearly every eight minutes and available 24/7 and 365 days per year. As members of the Ready 365 program, we are joining likeminded corporations, foundations and United Ways committed to helping alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

When disasters happen close to home or around the nation, the American Red Cross is there to provide shelter, food, lifesaving blood, emotional support and other assistance to those in need. As a member of the Ready 365 Giving Circle, (Insert Partner Name’s) support provides leadership for disaster response by ensuring that the Red Cross can be on the scene of a disaster at a moment’s notice. Our partnership enables the Red Cross to respond immediately to the needs of individuals and families impacted by disaster.

As a (Insert Partner Name) employee, you, too, are now a member of the Red Cross family, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world. As a member, we are pleased to share the following resources with you,

* Access to [emergency preparedness information](https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html) to help you and your family become more prepared for a disaster or other emergency
* A suite of free [mobile apps](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps) that allow you to access information on what to do before, during and after disasters and emergencies wherever and whenever you need it, putting critical information in your hands when you need it most

You can also get more involved with life-changing Red Cross activities by:

* Joining forces with one of the largest volunteer networks in the world by [becoming an American Red Cross volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer/opportunities) to lend your time and talents.
* [Donating blood](http://www.redcrossblood.org/) and giving the gift of lifesaving blood
* [Taking a Red Cross health and safety course](http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class)

Please feel free to visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org/) to learn more about the Red Cross and its programs and services.

Sincerely,

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